

The Contest JUG



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15,960,050 = GAVEL NUMBER FOUR!

CALENDAR OF COMING DISTRACTIONS

December:

- 16 NCCC Christmas Banquet,
Imperial Gardens Restaurant,
Mountain View. 6:30 cocktails,
7:30 dinner
16-17 10-X Winter QSO Party

DID YOU MAIL YOURSS LOGS??
(DUE BY 12/11/78)

January:

- 1- 1 Straight Key Night, (W)
4 NCCC Bored meeting
6- 7 CD Party, phone (Closed)
7 Silent Key Night, phone
13-14 VHF SS
Closed CD Party, cw
22 NCCC membership meeting, Hayward
AS&L, 7:30 pm.

AND NEXT ... ARRL DX

Everybody said a west coast club could never win the SS. We've already proved them wrong three times, probably four! Everybody now says a west coast club can never win a DX contest (that it happened years ago was simply a fluke). At the November meeting, the NCCC voted overwhelmingly to try to prove them wrong once again. Yep, the time has come to go for the kill; to invade that one last area the east coast clubs consider theirs inviolately.

Winning the ARRL DX Test is not going to be easy, and we're kidding ourselves if we think for a moment PVRC, FRC, YCCC, et al are going to let us take that title without a fight. The east coast gets all the multipliers, the east coast gets JA runs, the east coast has the big multis....We've heard all that before--and, unfortunately for us, most of it is true! PVRC amassed 120 million points last year--boggling by anybody's standards. Yet, even with all that going for them, the east coast is not unbeatable.

Look what we have going for us. We've got numbers--NCCC's membership now stands at 193. We've got good stations, too--true, they're not W3AU, W4BVV, W2PV, W1ZM etc., but they're certainly capable of turning in highly respectable scores. A few of them combined can match the score contribution of a W3AU. We've got a

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CONTEST CHAIRMAN'S CORNER

Sitting here at my desk and having just finished writing a 13-page paper for a research class I'm taking, my brain is filled with facts concerning the effects of advertising on the American public. But, I guess that it is now time to think about the really important things in life -- like contesting!! On the subject of Sweepstakes '78, NCCC has already managed to an amazing 16+ megapoints, with some scores still unknown. Looking at the score prediction chart at the November meeting, it was apparent to me that the majority of our troupes equalled or bettered their own predictions. Congratulations to all of you for a job well done!

Shortened to one weekend for each mode, the 1979 ARRL DX Competition is happening on the first and third weekends of March. An overwhelmingly enthusiastic response from the membership at the November meeting made it evident that the NCCC wants to make a major effort in the DX Competition next year. N6SF and myself have volunteered to work as co-chairman for the club effort, but we need your help with the contest coordination. Please contact either Rusty (885-6969) or myself (538-0520) ASAP if you want to help demoralize and destroy the competition on the East coast. Check out Rusty's article for more details.

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club repeater, and more experience running spotting nets than anybody. We've got thousands of JAs to work. We've finally got European multipliers on 10 and 15 meters. And most importantly, we've got an incredible level of enthusiasm and the proven organizational ability to put together a club effort of this magnitude.

Most of you know the ARRL Test has been reduced to one weekend per mode (March 3-4 and 17-18). From the old two weekend contests, we know that roughly one third of the final score came from the first weekend. Based upon that, PVRC's record translates to 40 megapoints by 1979 standards. I suspect it will take about 50 M to win this year. That's 25 meg per mode. To put that in comprehensible terms, a megapoint score is 200 multipliers with 1,667 QSOs, or 250 multipliers and 1,334 QSOs. A half-a-meg score is 200/834 or 250/667. In addition to numerous single op and multi-singles, the NCCC has at least 25 stations capable of generating a million points each mode if operated as a multi-multi--and I don't mean as a W2PV type multi! I'm talking about the "mini-multi," two transmitters on the air simultaneously. With 10, 15 and 20 meters all wide open to JA, we can generate the necessary QSOs. With 10 and 15 open to Europe, and with two rigs searching and pouncing, we can get 200 to 250 multipliers. Further, with the 2m net in full swing, we can boost everybody's multiplier total by 20 to 25 with minimal effort. In short, we can win this thing!

What do we do to get ready? Our indefatigable VP-CC, Gary, WA6VEF, has volunteered to be chairperson for this effort. Several other members have agreed to act as area coordinators, or as special project coordinators. We are planning a program for the January meeting to share some closely-held station set-up secrets and operating tricks. We are organizing the 2 meter net. But to mount as massive an effort as this will take, we need your help. We need you to plan now to operate both modes of the test and to reserve those dates on your calendar. We need you to try to set up your station as a two (or even three) transmitter multi-multi if at all possible. We need you to get with your friends to be sure all stations are sufficiently staffed with operators. We need you to get on the WR6ADM repeater (147.84/.24). If you'll do that, Gary's gang can take care of the rest. If you're willing to volunteer as a coordinator, please call Gary (538-0520) or me (885-6969) and let us know of your availability for assignments. KB DX! WE CAN WIN!

73,
Rusty, N6SF

VP/CC VEF...

The first contest on the 1979 calendar is the VHF Sweepstakes. There is club competition for this one, so if you get on at all, please submit your score for the NCCC. Also slated for January are the phone and cw weekends of the Closed CD parties. Full rules are in QST or in the latest CD bulletin. Only ARRL appointee's can operate, so if your not an appointee (OTS, OBS, OO, SCM, etc.) you might want to consider be coming one, contact your SCM.

In closing, I would like to convey my Holiday greetings to everyone. Hope to see you all at the Christmas Awards banquet on the 16th.

GARY

WA6VEF

TEN METER CONTEST

N6RO.....2025 x 108 K6KLY.....+/-1100 x 86
W6MSF (VEF).....2024 x 96 K6CSL (cw).....189 x 45
AI6V.....2170 x 90 N6RZ.....40 x 40
N6NE.....40 x 25

SS NOTES

ITEM	1977	1978
Clean Sweeps - phone	23	29
Clean Sweeps - cw	3	17
Stations over 1000 QSOs - cw	4	14
Low Power Clean Sweeps: <u>Phone</u>)N6QW (with a vert!)		
WB6SHD, N6XI. <u>CW</u>)N6CQ, N6NE, N6XI.		
Clean Sweeps, both modes: W6BH (WA6VEF), N6BT,		
W6BIP (+WA6DJI), N6DA/WB6SHD, K6FB (M/o), W6JZU		
(W1ARR), N6RZ (+WA6OCV, AA6T), N6XI, K6XO.		
The voice you heard at W7KW was our own W6TTH.		
Bill amassed over 2100 contacts on phone (before		
dups).		

Happy

Holidays

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1978 ARRL NOVEMBER SWEEPSTAKES - PHONE

CALL	PREC.	QSOs	MULT.	SCORE
W6XR*	B...	1740	75	261000
N6BT*	B...	1676	75	251400
K6OQ (W6DSVop.)	B...	1755	75	263250
WA7NIN (N6SFop.)*	B...	1652	75	247800
N6RO*	B...	1621	75	243150
N6BV	B...	1672	75	250800
N6IG	B...	1669	75	250350
W6JZU (W1ARR/6op.)	B...	1571	75	235650
W6YX (m/o)	B...	1502	74	222296
W6BH (WA6VEFop.)*	B...	1457	75	218550
WA6HCI	B...	1410	75	211500
N6RZ (+WA6OCV)	B...	1390	75	205720
N6KB	B...	1372	75	204450
AI6V (N6KTop.)	B...	1460	74	216080
WA6DIL	B...	1318	74	195064
K6FB	B...	1243	75	186450
K6HIH	B...	1227	75	184050
WD6CGS	B...	1200	75	180000
K6AYA	B...	1165	75	174750
K6XO (m/o)	B...	1159	75	173850
WB6SHD	A...	1136	75	170400
N6TA	B...	1267	75	190050
K6RV (AI6Vop.)	B...	1143	75	171450
K6KLY	B...	1121	75	168150
W6XX	B...	1120	73	163520
W6CT	B...	1100	74	162800
W6HNZ	B...	1070	75	160500
K6BR	B...	1060	75	159000
W6BIP (+WA6DJI)	B...	1006	75	150900
K6SG	B...	1029	74	152292
WA6BOB	B...	993	74	146964
WB6POT (m/o)	B...	1013	72	145872
K6OYE	B...	990	73	144540
WB6DFX	B...	912	75	136800
W6LH	B...	917	74	135716
N6TU	B...	900	74	133200
W6OKK	B...	877	75	131550
W6YKM (m/o)	B...	872	75	130800
K6ZM	B...	870	75	130500
K6RLY	B...	825	74	122100
WD6EPV (m/o)	A...	823	74	121804
K6PJY	B...	700	75	105000
WA6VJH	A...	727	70	101780
W6NLG	B...	650	72	93600
K6RM	B...	623	73	90958
W6OWQ	B...	695	72	100080
N6QW	A...	606	75	90900
WB6TZQ	A...	600	74	88800
K6RU	B...	587	73	85702
WA6ITV	A...	588	72	84672
WB6RIU	B...	528	74	78144
N6XI	A...	559	73	81614
N6JV	B...	480	74	71040
W6VV	B...	480	74	71040
W6YL (m/o)	B...	505	69	69690
WB6FCR	A...	479	72	68976
WA6AVS	A...	552	65	71760
WB6ION	B...	450	66	50500

CALL	PREC.	QSOs	MULT.	SCORE
N6JM	A...	366	75	54900
N6AMG	B...	364	70	50960
AA6GM	B...	329	71	46718
WA6KBQ	A...	338	67	45292
W6CF	A...	279	66	36828
WB7PIJ	A...	255	70	35700
K6CSL	A...	272	63	34272
W6XB	A...	265	63	33390
W6RJ	B...	235	66	28672
K6TG	A...	98	48	9408
WB6DHH	A...	65	33	4290
W6NKR	A...	49	37	3626
K6DC	B...	20	18	720
N6DA	B...	26	10	520
K6AO	A...	159	61	19398

TOTAL.....9313918
That works out to an incredible 127,591 points per entry! There are several scores still outstanding. Adding this to our 6.6+ megapoint CW effort gives us a grand total of:

15,960,050

Many stations have not duped their totals yet, it is believed that our QST printed total will be about 15.5 megapoints, easy!

Pity the poor East Coast! Great going, gang!

QSL CARDS AT LAST!

That's right! Our own N6KB has arranged for W6BA to print our NCCC QSL cards. The prices are: \$17.00 for the first thousand and \$12.00 for each additional thousand, (even if ordered later!) delivered direct to your home. Place your order with W6BA, Star Route 2, Box 241, 29 Palms, CA 92277. Be sure to specify ORANGE NCCC CLUB CARDS.

NCCC SWAPSHOP

Wanted: Collins 455 KHz mechanical filter, 8 KHz bandwidth for WR6ADM. Contact N6KB, 415-537-6704
HW-202 2 meter transceiver, 6 channels. With: .52, .94, .84/.24, .25/.85, .10/.70, .34/.94, w/ AC p/s \$100. Contact WA6EUZ, 415-235-1873

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NEW MEMBER DEPT.

Brothers and sisters, let us put our hands together for our latest brother: Jud, K9LBQ. He's a veteran contest operator and operator of W9YT, W6RW, K6RR, etc... He prefers phone to cw, 3 to 2. He has been licensed for 21 of his 36 years. Awards include 5BWAS #3. Welcome to the club, Jud!

I DON'T GOT TO SHOW YOU NO
STINKIN' BADGES!

Badge man and under-the-counter dealer, N6KB, reminds me that orange NCCC badges are still available at \$3.00 each. See Bob at the next meeting to order one.

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